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SHUNTARO ARATANI, et al. )  
: ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
Application No.: 09/818,545 )  
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Filed: March 28, 2001 )  
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a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -  
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the  
International Convention and all rights to which they are  
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following  
Japanese Priority Applications:

Japan 2000-094915, filed March 30, 2000  
Japan 2001-054663, filed February 28, 2001

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